

2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1709. A letter from the Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and a separate management report for the period October 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1710. A letter from the Clerk, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit regarding *Truczinskas v. Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs*, et al.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1092. A bill to designate the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the "Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center" (Rept. 113-97). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. YOUNG of Indiana (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. YODER, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H.R. 2258. A bill to amend the indemnification responsibilities applicable to the Secretary of Defense when Department of Defense property at military installations closed pursuant to a base closure law is conveyed to expand such indemnification responsibilities to include all military installations closed since October 24, 1988; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DAINES:

H.R. 2259. A bill to withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws and to preserve existing uses; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H.R. 2260. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to ensure basic conservation measures are implemented by farmers who receive Federal crop insurance premium assistance; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CRAWFORD (for himself, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 2261. A bill to ensure the continuation of successful fisheries mitigation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. PETERS of California):

H.R. 2262. A bill to designate the United States Federal Judicial Center located at 333 West Broadway Street in San Diego, Cali-

fornia, as the "John Rhoades Federal Judicial Center" and to designate the United States courthouse located at 333 West Broadway Street in San Diego, California, as the "James M. Carter and Judith N. Keep United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. AMASH (for himself, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. MASSIE):

H.R. 2263. A bill to abolish the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 2264. A bill to provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local assistance in the enforcement of the immigration laws, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to authorize appropriations to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 2265. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue an oil and gas leasing program under section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act for the 5-year period 2016 through 2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 2266. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to require certain systemically important entities to account for the financial benefit they receive as a result of the expectations on the part of shareholders, creditors, and counterparties of such entities that the Government will shield them from losses in the event of failure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 2267. A bill to make the United States exclusively liable for certain claims of liability to the extent such liability is a claim for damages resulting from, or aggravated by, the inclusion of ethanol in transportation fuel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOEBESACK (for himself and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 2268. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize a national elementary and secondary service-learning program that promotes student academic achievement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 2269. A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow funds provided under the Matching Grant Program for School Security to be used to improve information sharing between law enforcement and schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself and Mr. VALADAO):

H.R. 2270. A bill to impose enhanced penalties for certain drug offense that take place on Federal property; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 2271. A bill to authorize the acquisition of core battlefield land at Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond for addition to Vicksburg National Military Park; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. KUSTER, and Mr. ELLISON):

H. Res. 249. A resolution recognizing the legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) on its 80th anniversary; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. YOUNG of Indiana:

H.R. 2258.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

In which Congress has the explicit authority to provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of land and naval forces.

By Mr. DAINES:

H.R. 2259.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 2260.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 of the U.S. Constitution, which states that Congress shall have the power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H.R. 2261.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the enumerated powers listed in Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 2262.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Art Sec 3

By Mr. AMASH:

H.R. 2263.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Export-Import Bank is purported to be authorized under the congressional power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations" in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of The Constitution of the United States. Congress has the implied power to repeal laws that exceed its constitutional authority as well as laws within its constitutional authority.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 2264.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1; Article I, Section 8, Clause 14; and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2265.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 2266.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: